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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

Introduced by: Walorski, Fry

A RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Eric Laudeman.

Whereas, Sergeant Eric Laudeman was the recipient of the 2004 Mishawaka Police Officer of the Year Award, an award he also received in 2000 and 2002;

Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman is a six-year veteran of the police department and presently assigned to the Uniform Division;

Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman was promoted to Sergeant on May 8, 2003, and has since shown true leadership as a supervisor; he has proven to be a great asset to the afternoon shift;

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Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman has been instrumental in the apprehension of several suspects, including nine individuals for driving under the influence, and has made four narcotics arrests;

Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman was instrumental in the rescue of a five-year-old boy from a retention pond on February 29, 2004;

Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman walked onto the frozen pond to pull the boy from the freezing water. Although Sergeant Laudeman also fell into the water, he ultimately rescued the boy and saved his life; and

Whereas, Sergeant Laudeman consistently displays determination and perseverance in accomplishing the task at hand, and he is hard working, self-motivated, and dedicated to police work: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the accomplishments of Sergeant Eric Laudeman and thanks
- 3 him for his dedication and service to the citizens of Mishawaka and the
- 4 surrounding area.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Sergeant Eric
- 7 Laudeman and his family and the Mishawaka Police Department.

